

GEORGIA GOSSIP.

SPORT TALKS WITH THE SCRIBES OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

Destituted by Fire—Crushed in a Cane-Mill—Murdered in Pulaski—A Fatal Coal Mine—Killed by His Wife—Colored Asses—Slaves—The Effects of the Drouth.

Lightwood sells at \$1.25 to \$2.00 per load in Talbotton.

The sugarcane crop has been seriously damaged by the frost.

The conference of the colored Methodists meets in Newnan on the 12th December.

Mr. A. T. Linder, of Wrightsville, has bought up to the present \$45 bales of cotton, which, if the other buyers of the place have kept pace with him, would make 4,460 bales this season.

An Atlanta nursery sold over \$1,000 worth of fruit trees in Talbot county the last season.

Talbotton Era: We suggest that our people get up a baby show. We venture the assertion that the Talbotton can produce the best and largest babies in the south, considering the size of the town.

On Friday night last the steam saw-mill of Mr. W. T. Kendrick, in Meriwether county, was entirely destroyed by fire. No insurance.

On Sunday night the barn, crib and stables of Mr. Rufus Cheney, near Chalybeate springs, were burned, together with a large amount of corn, fodder and other produce. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Augustus Ashley, son of Mr. P. A. Ashley, of Laurens county, was horribly crushed in a cane mill. He was caught between the roller-cage and the machine, striking and bruising the skull terribly.

At the last meeting of the Dublin council, Captain Hardy Smith was elected recorder and treasurer, Mr. James Mincey marshal, and Mr. M. L. Jones mayor pro tem.

Just across the line of Pulaski county, a very unwaranted murder was committed. The parties were both black. The murdered man was Cornelius Jones and the party doing the shooting was William Wright. Wright was under the influence of whisky. The weapon used was a revolver. He was brandishing his pistol when Jones admonished him to put away the pistol. Wright turned upon Jones, saying as he did "do you take it up then, G-d d-n you, I will kill you." Shooting at the same time. The ball took fatal effect and Jones died soon after. The murderer then made his escape and was not heard of until last Saturday evening, when he was arrested. The accused states that it was all an accident, and that he and the deceased were on good terms. He stated, that he was then on his way home with the intention of surrendering himself and standing trial. The other side, however, claim that it was the settlement of an old grudge. That Wright had become enamored of his victim's wife and sought to put him out of the way in this manner. The murderer was a good faced and nothing to indicate a murderer marks his countenance. He was taken from Dublin to Pulaski, where he will be required to answer to the charge of murder.

Mr. W. L. Renfroe's ginhouse, in Laurens county, was burned on the 13th instant, containing fourteen bales of cotton. The fire originated by a spark from the engine falling upon the roof. No insurance.

The Dublin Gazette has discovered the true score of success in a local newspaper. It not only keeps pace of all the news transpiring within its territory, but presents it in such a readable shape as to attract the reader's attention. The issue just to hand is an excellent type of what a country newspaper should be.

Near Hartville, Bulloch county, Mr. Joshua Hugins went out with a party of friends on a coon hunt, and in cutting down the tree in which the animal was discovered, it fell on Mr. Hugins, crushing his skull. He lingered until the following morning when death released him.

Covington Star: The colored man at Newton factory who was stabbed in the bowels by his wife, with a pair of scissars last week, is dead. He lived with his wife in a small house in Covington. The woman has not been arrested, as it is said she struck her over the head with a chair at the time.

Captain W. A. Fleming, of Liberty, happened to the misfortune last Thursday night of having his sugar furnace and several outbuildings destroyed by fire. Several barrels of new made syrup were also lost.

Speaking of the prevailing drouth the Hinesville Gazette says:

There is not a single water mill in operation in Liberty county. In one portion of the county, they have been turned two or five miles to mill. It is not better in the surrounding counties.

The colored people in large numbers, met in Hinesville last Wednesday. Several speeches were made in reference to the civil rights bill and the education of the colored race, and Rev. P. Snelson and John McIntosh were elected delegates to attend the state convention in Atlanta.

The Georgia Methodist conference meets in Dalton on the 28th inst.

The old Gravittale hotel will be torn down soon and a handsome brick building will be constructed in its place.

The Newnan Herald says that on last Saturday night Hill Paine was killed by Peter Brassell and Will Brasell near Dublin, Fayette county. They were all colored persons. The murderers made their escape.

Newnan Herald: Justice court was held in an undertaker's office in Luthersville, Wednesday. The trial of the state against the county of Carroll was suspended to the 25th of November. It would have been a handy place to pass up drouth warrants, but everything went off quietly and even good humoredly.

The Carroll County Times says that the holding of the trial of the state against the county of Carroll was suspended to the 25th of November.

Albany News: Captain R. Hobbs took a drive into the country yesterday, his route being through, Lower Dougherty and a part of Baker county. He brought back a very good report. He says that the negroes and "croopers," most of whom are colored people, are unable to pay out with the small crops they have made, and that many of them are very much disengaged from the cultivation of their lands and the gloomy outlook. The scanty crops that have been made are already harvested, and there is now nothing for farm hands to do, except the drouth has broken a good deal of the whole country. He, who is one of our oldest citizens, says that the outlook in the country at present is the most gloomy he has ever known.

Sanderson Mercury: There is a large quantity of small grain sown out of town, but it has come up and died and if the dry weather continues the grain crop will be short next spring.

Some of the prisoners in Washington county jail tried to make their escape by cutting and prising out the iron bars in the window last Friday, but our efficient jailer, Mr. Mayo, as watchful as ever, discovered them before they had finished their work, and put a stop to their proceedings.

Albany News: There is considerable sugar cane standing in the fields along the Blakely extension, which, if not grafted, will soon scarcely be worth anything. It will then be ground it, and the recent cold snap have played havoc with the cane crop this year. Syrup will be a big item in southwest Georgia next year.

A Colored Schism.

From the Fort Valley Mirror:

Some months ago a schism sprung up amongst the members of the Cool Spring colored church, in Crawford county, after the manner of those early believers, described by the Apostle Paul, as being some for Apollo, some for Cephas, etc. Certain "watch-care" members—coming in under the pastorate of one Wm. Dent—who, by the way, is said to be a man of good repute, attached themselves to Charley Benjamin, a preacher living in Fort Valley, but who occasionally held forth in "the regions round about." Charley's method of gospel dispensation, for some reason, was distasteful to Wm., so he informed him that he must disband from the congregation at Cool Spring. Instigated by this "watch-care" portion of the congregation, and doubtless urged on by a burning zeal for promulgating the truth, he did not heed Dent's admonition, but appeared one Sunday night, ascended the pulpit and commenced a discourse. Very soon he was noticed by a whizzing brickbat that some outside member was ready for a speedy benediction. Trusting, as he said, in divine power for protection against the flying missiles, he pro-

ceeded until the third performance of the brick slingers when he was struck in the mouth, which threw the congregation into a muddle. This offense was charged to Wm., who yesterday was committed to answer, by Justice Hobbs, a bond of one hundred dollars.

The Success of Ned Sims.

From the Warrenton Clipper. There is an old colored man in Warrenton by the name of Ned Sims, who, before life entered him, was with absolutely nothing—not even possessing the cherished hope of obtaining "forty acres and a mule." He went to work, doing jobs for this one and that one, receiving a reasonable price for his labor which he carefully husbanded until he had accumulated enough to buy an ancient mule and an old rickety wagon. He now owns a comfortable residence, neatly painted and handsomely furnished. His ancient mule has long since taken his flight with the birds of the air, but his place is supplied and the old rickety wagon has given place to a new one of the very best make and a fine double-seated buggy. "Uncle Ned," as he is called, is said to be worth nearly two thousand dollars, and can get credit at stores where many white people failed.

A Cheap Silk Dress.

From the Walton News.

A few weeks ago Mrs. McGarrett, of Centerville, went into one of the stores of that village and bought a silk dress, which she left on the counter while she was engaged in another portion of the store. When she went back to where she had left her dress she found it gone, and to one knew who had taken it. The proprietors kept a close watch for the stolen bundle, but could hear nothing from it, until one day last week, when a negro woman carried it to Mrs. Blasingame and asked her to make her a dress. The parties who had lost the goods were notified, and the negro woman was canered and made to tell where she got it. She said she had bought the dress from Bentz Bostwick, colored, and had given him a dollar for it. Bentz was then placed in limbo, and he owned up to taking the dress, but said it was taken by mistake—that he kept the dress two months, waiting for the owner to call for it, and as he could not wear silk he had sold it. For this little mistake Bentz now languishes in jail.

BENTLEGA, GEORGIA.

Special to The Constitution.

COLUMBUS, November 21.—On the morning of the 20th instant Mr. Ed. Rees was going through his plantation at Cusseta, and discovered a bloody shirt in a ditch. On examination the garment was found to be a small shirt two feet long, sleeve fifteen inches long, with a cut place in it saturated with blood. Search was made but nothing else was found except a broken track following the rim of the creek near where the shirt was found. The tracks were followed down the stream through se thicket and over many obstacles for a distance of about two miles. Here it was lost. There is no clue to the owner of the bloody shirt or the fate that may have befallen him has yet been discovered.

THE BLOODY SHIRT.

Special to The Constitution.

COLUMBUS, November 21.—The Brush electric light company, at a large meeting of stockholders last night, decided to rebuild their works, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this company will proceed to rebuild its works and carry out its original purpose and to that end the board of directors are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of this company for a sum not exceeding \$25,000 in bonds, in such denominations as they may determine, payable in ten years, but redeemable one year after issuing, at the option of the company upon thirty days notice to the bondholders, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, premium payable semi-annually, and that such bonds be secured by a mortgage of the company's property both real and personal.

Resolved, that in case the bonds are not subscribed to the amount of \$20,000 by the first of December next, that the president call a meeting of the stockholders and report the result to them.

A subscription list was at once opened and \$8,000 were taken on the spot.

ROBBING A SCHOOL.

About daylight this morning a negro was discovered coming out of Chatham academy, and was arrested by a policeman and taken to the police station. On his person was found thirteen keys of different sizes, two pocket knives, a number of mathematics instruments taken from the desks in the schoolroom. He gave his name as Wallace, and is from Charleston. It was found he had broken into the academy from the rear.

The directors of the Savannah cotton exchange last evening were tendered a magnificient banquet by the newly elected president, J. B. Duckworth.

TALLULAH, GEORGIA.

Special to The Constitution.

TALLULAH, November 21.—The trial of Vanover, who was charged with arson in burning the barn and livery stable of James and Thomas at Tallulah on 28th, began last Saturday and lasting three days, was concluded last night.

Captain Lute Johnson, Colonel Clayton and others, went on a camp hunt on Tallulah river last week and killed 44 deer. Captain Johnson stood in the same track and killed two large bucks running at lightning speed.

SENATOR BROWN'S BIRTHPLACE.

Prompted by curiosity a party of gentlemen here propose visiting Senator Joe Brown's birthplace in Oconee county, formerly Pickens district, South Carolina, ten miles from Tallulah. They say they want to see the old homestead and manner of soil producing such a sensible and distinguished citizen as the renowned and able senator.

ATHENS, GEORGIA.

MARRIED.

Special to The Constitution.

ATHENS, November 21.—H. H. Huggins, of this city, was married on Thursday morning to Miss Mary Jones of Jonesboro.

A party of nimrods of this city went hunting the other day in Jackson county and shot a small boy in the cheek, but nothing serious.

THE MAYOR'S ELECTION.

From the Sumter Republican.

Wednesday night was a beautiful moonlight night, and a few members of the new brass band, so we learn, got a wagon, mounted it with their instruments and called on Bob, who had lately been matriculated, nuzzled, and gave him aousing serenade. They had four flaming torches, plenty of powder and a little music, gave Bob's dad a call, and found out they were at the wrong house, called elsewhere, tooted considerably, gave a cheer and collapsed.

A Rousing the Newly Married.

From the Hartwell Sun.

A pertinacious husband who was trying to get his wife to hurry up dinner the other day asked her:

"Did you ever see a snail?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"In the road."

"Well, I bet you met it."

"Why?"

"Cause you never would have caught up with it."

The indignant wife caught up the poker just a little too quick for the husband to escape with her wrath.

SOUTHERN INTELLIGENCE.

The Alabama river is rising a little.

There are 42 towns in Duval county, Fla.

The grand juries of Texas are doing fine work.

JERSEY cattle are finding their way into Texas.

The salted mullet trade of Florida is increasing.

In East Mississippi Devon cattle are very popular.

PEANUT growing in Florida is being warmly advocated.

MARTVILLE (Tenn.) college has 200 students in attendance.

MALE and female help is in great demand all over Texas.

The ruling price of oranges in Tampa, is \$10 per thousand.

The grandala blossom is the flower now at Apopka, Florida.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., is eating radishes weighing one pound each.

BOATS on the St. John's, Fla., are taking thousands of people up the river.

TEXAS is said to produce about one-half the cotton raised in the United States.

COTTON compress, gas works and a street railway are being constructed at Pensacola.

NEUCES county, Texas, has one-half its tax paid by one man, Captain Richard King.

One pound and three ounces was the weight of an orange grown in Duval county, Fla.

BATH county, Ky., man had his leg broken by the kick of a cow that he was milking.

A SIX foot rattlesnake, and as large around as a man's arm, can be seen in Mobile on exhibition.

NO LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUED.

The county commissioners of this county do not issue any liquor license; consequently no whisky is retailed in the county, except in Elberton.

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THE EMMA BOND OUTRAGE.

The Approaching Trial of the Assassins of the Young School Teacher.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., November 20.—The Emma Bond case is also attracting a good deal of attention just now. The case is so widely known that it is not necessary to more than mention it to recall to the minds of thousands the sufferings endured by this girl after the brutal assault made upon her in a schoolhouse north of this city on July 28, 1882. Her nervous system was so shocked that for months after the dreadful occurrence she seemed to fancy that the fiends were again at their work, and she gave way to the most violent paroxysms of fear. It is said that even now, when the bloom of health is again tardily mantling her cheeks, she is sometimes haunted with the fear that her assailants may come once more. Miss Bond is now so far recovered that she makes regular trips from her country home to Springfield, where she is being treated by a physician, but her back is still so weak that it is supported by some kind of surgical appliance. William Montgomery, one of the persons indicted for the assault upon this girl, died a short time ago. So far as the world knows he made no notation of the crime on his deathbed, and this is accepted in some quarters as proof of his innocence. On the other hand, it is said that none but members of his own family were allowed to visit him during his dying hours. The other four defendants are John Montgomery, Lee Pettus, Emanuel Clementi and Dr. Vermillion. The three first mentioned have taken a change of venue to Montgomery county. Their trial is set for December 10. Vermillion will be tried in this county, but it is likely that a nole will be entered as to him. The reason for this is that the proof against him, at best, is very meager, and if the nole is entered it will be upon the theory that to try him first would be to give the other defendants the benefit of knowledge, and the proof against them in advance, which is just what the prosecution is endeavoring to avoid.

The prosecution hope to make out a strong case against the trio who are to be tried in Hillsboro.

"I think there is no doubt of our ability to convict them," State's Attorney Drennan said. "Besides the proof we had at the preliminary hearing, we have additional testimony that tends still further to fasten the guilt upon them."

"What is this new testimony?"

"I can tell you that. We don't want to show our hands."

"Have you anything to positively show that the defendants are the guilty ones?"

"Yes; we can identify them as closely as men can be identified without their being actually pointed out. We do not depend solely upon Miss Bond's testimony to show they were them in that schoolhouse, but her statement, together with other evidence we have, will positively show that they are the guilty ones. We had a better case at the time of the preliminary trial than we made out or attempted to make out."

"Why didn't you bring it all out then?"

"We tried to, for the defense and they fell right into it. For instance, we had evidence showing that John Montgomery was concerned in the affair. We used the weakest method for the purpose of committing the defense to a denial of that evidence, and now we have them where they cannot shake the other testimony."

"You think you can convict them, then?"

"I certainly do. I think the proof will be strong as not to admit of a doubt as to their guilt."

ASQUAW'S LOVE.

An Army Officer Who Is Likely to Get into Much Trouble.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—It is whispered here that a certain army officer is standing to be court-martialed on charges of standing as peculiar as those in the Simpson case. The charge will be that the officer is attempting a mode of civilizing the young squaws in the neighborhood of his command, which is not recognized by the code, either of the army or of good morals. It seems that the habits of the officer in question, who is a captain of high social and military standing, have been brought to the attention of an inspector in the employ of the interior department by the jealousy of one of the young squaws.

The charges could not yet be printed, but they show that the standard of morals and decency in the army, if the story be true, has fallen to a most deplorable state. The report further says that the sin of which the officer is accused is one quite common among army officers and men, and that the presence of the soldiers among the Indians is in this respect extremely demoralizing. The report of the inspector has been forwarded to the general in command of the division where the captain is on duty, and will, if not suppressed, reach Secretary Lincoln, when a court-martial will probably be ordered.

THE HORSE KICKED HIM.

The horse of a nobleman, and one of the best friends of the Yesterdays, wants to see his best friend to kick him in the neck. Mr. Libby of Lowell, Mass., received such a kick from a horse in 1865. Ever since he has been a martyr to spinal suffering. PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER has relieved him from a great deal of agony. While he has been using this valuable remedy he has enjoyed his life as he never could have done otherwise. "Accidents will happen." Provide against them by procuring PAIN KILLER.

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Unanimous Approval of Medical Staff.

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Patti is the only girl in this country who can afford to wear a \$5,000 coat—N.Y. World.

That Husband of Mine

Is three times the man he was before he began using "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1. Drugists.

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WHAT A PHYSICIAN SAYS.

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W. E. BRONTE M. D.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 29, '83.

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Every ticket holder his own supervisor can call on the number on his ticket corresponding number ... our wheel in b's ...

1 Prize, \$200. 00. 2 Prize, \$10,000. 00. 3 Prize, \$5,000. 00. 4 Prize, \$2,500. 00. 5 Prize, \$1,000. 00. 6 Prize, \$500. 00. 7 Prize, \$300. 00. 8 Prize, \$200. 00. 9 Prize, \$100. 00. 10 Prize, \$50. 00.

11 Prize, \$25. 00. 12 Prize, \$10. 00. 13 Prize, \$5. 00. 14 Prize, \$2. 50. 15 Prize, \$1. 00. 16 Prize, \$0. 50. 17 Prize, \$0. 25. 18 Prize, \$0. 10. 19 Prize, \$0. 05. 20 Prize, \$0. 02. 21 Prize, \$0. 01.

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The recorder's court was well attended yesterday morning, but only a few dollars were added to the city treasury.

The board of aldermen convened in regular session yesterday morning. Nothing of importance was before the body.

Fain, the Broad street tailor, was yesterday badly bitten in the calf of the left leg by a bull terrier while on Whitehall street.

In the district court yesterday the following bonds were forfeited: James Turner, J. H. Edwards, Isaac Pace and David Irwin.

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Mr. F. M. Haygood has a paper of pins that he purchased forty years ago when he was married. They have done good service, and he has enough of them left to last him the balance of his days.

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Yesterday Deputy Marshal Gaston did a big day work among the illicit distillers in Habersham county. He seized a still belonging to George and Ed. Barrett, another belonging to James N. and Thomas Ferguson, and another owned by J. H. Powers and Fletcher Ferguson. John Powers and Fletcher Ferguson were arrested and bound over.

In the circuit court yesterday the following cases were disposed of: A. W. McIntyre, illicit working and removing. Plea guilty and sentence suspended. Lewis Blalock, distilling and removing. Plea guilty and sentence suspended on condition of the insanity of the prisoner's wife. Doc Grant, recapturing a still. Nolle prosequi entered. Alison Smith and Johnson, against H. L. Kimball. Garnishment suit—verdict for the defendant.

FURTHER AND FURTHER OFF.

Inspector Brown Thinks It Will be Sometime Before we have a Postmaster.

Dr. Brown, who is acting chief postoffice inspector for this division, returned to the city yesterday after an extended trip to the west and to Washington. A Constitution man asked him if he had any idea when a postmaster would be appointed for Atlanta? Said he:

"When I was in Washington I asked what was being done in reference to the matter, and from what I gathered seems that there is a dearth of available time. For my own part I do not think that the appointment will be made until after Christmas."

"I suppose," remarked the reporter, "that it is a difficult matter to find a man who wants the position, and at the same time is such a man as would make an acceptable postmaster in every way."

"I suppose," he continued, "that it is as large perhaps as it should be, but it will be larger next year. The receipts regulate the salary, and the receipts of the Atlanta office are very heavy and are increasing rapidly. The money order business amounted to \$5,000 last week."

"Everything seems to be working satisfactorily under Inspector Camp," remarked the reporter.

"Yes; but the government does not possess enough inspectors to make postmasters of them, however efficient they may prove."

Inspector Camp will be here Saturday. Since he has been away Mr. Myler and Mr. Seifert have been managing the postoffice in good style.

A STRANGE STORY.

A Man Hounds a Woman and Beats Her Out of Five Dollars.

The story of a cruel and foul outrage comes from Cartersville.

Several weeks ago there appeared in that place a woman. She was accompanied by a child which she tenderly clasped in her arms as she made her way from the passenger depot to a quiet boarding house where she secured apartments. Of her nothing was known and her departure from Cartersville was a mystery. Her sojourn in Cartersville would have created no interest. At her boarding house she conducted herself in a modest way making no acquaintances. She seemed to enjoy the quiet of her own apartments and made but few excursions into the city. One seemed to observe her especially. Several days after the woman reached Cartersville she was seen by Corey Penley. Corey conceived an instant fondness for the woman and by watching her constantly at last found an opportunity to speak to her. It seems that Penley had become satisfied that the woman was exceedingly desirous of getting herself, and he determined to play a bold game with her. During one of his interviews with her he represented that he had been appointed a special policeman by the marshal and that the marshal had directed him to arrest her. He gave no cause for the arrest, but informed the woman that she would have to go with him to the marshal's office. The intelligence, conveyed as it was in no gentle words, frightened the woman terribly, and she pleaded for mercy. To her pleading Penley responded by saying that if the woman would give him ten dollars that he would go directly to the marshal and pay the fine which he asserted had been assessed against her. The woman's finances were not too abundant but drawing her purse from her pocket she took

therefrom a five dollar gold piece which she handed Penley saying that it was all she had. Penley accepted the money and said that he would see the marshal and try to adjust the matter. Not long afterward he returned to the woman and informed her that the five dollars was not enough, but stated that if she would accompany him he would hide her from the marshal. Thinking that flight was better than arrest the woman, with her child, followed Penley until she became convinced that the design was to kidnap. Watching an opportunity, she eluded Penley, and by boarding a train got out of town. Penley's conduct leaked out and his arrest was the result. The woman was traced to Kingston and was brought back to Cartersville to be used as a witness against Penley. She is not as sharp and learned as some women and the treatment she received at Penley's hands aroused the sympathy of the kind hearted people of Cartersville who are doing all they can to make her sojourner in the pleasant city an agreeable one. Penley is now in the Bartow county jail where he will remain until the January term of the court, when he will be tried.

ARRESTED IN LOUISVILLE.

Mrs. Link, the woman who caused the Atlanta Jewelers to keep an open eye.

Several days ago THE CONSTITUTION contained an account of a lighted female who had successfully waded the Nashville jewelers for seven diamonds, ring after which she came to Atlanta. The woman's sojourn in Atlanta was brief, and from Atlanta she went to Charleston. From Charleston she went to New Orleans and then to Louisville, where she was arrested by Detective Blight. The woman gives her name as Mrs. Links, and was with her husband when arrested. In the room which the couple occupied the detectives found concealed in the bed two small trays, one containing a diamond cross, which the husband of Mrs. Links had paid \$400 for, and the other which the jewelers valued at between \$300 and \$1,000—two gold watches which he also claimed to have purchased, and some minor articles, consisting of rings and ornaments. A pawn ticket on a broker in this city was found in her trunk, calling for \$20 on a diamond solitaire, which was to be forwarded to Charleston on receipt of the amount.

Mr. Links, who was in the infirmary having a sore foot treated, proposed to make good the amount lost, and the expense of searching for his wife, as the supposed culprit, if they would leave her until he was able to go to Nashville and adjust matters, which he thought he would be able to do in about two weeks. Of course, was refused. He then proposed to give the diamond cross watches and jewelry, and all the money he had, as security for his appearance. They cried and pleaded alternately but without effect.

The woman returned to Nashville yesterday morning, and was taken to the Maxwell house, where she remained until she was taken to jail. Her bond was fixed at \$2,000.

Mrs. Link alias Miller, alias Myer, is of German extraction, and speaks the language very correctly, but her English is broken and ungrammatical, and her writing much more so. She claims Chicago as her home, and telegraphed her father there to come to her relief.

IN THE RUINS.

What the Workmen Have Unearthed in the Old Kimball House Ruins.

There is a head start at the opening of the new Kimball house next August the workmen will be served with champagne which has been baptised with fire.

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"Give me the bottle," said Mr. Bain as he reached for a well-filled and securely corked bottle-green bottle.

The wire was wrung from over the cork and it popped out with a report that started the fire.

"He's looking at you," said Mr. Bain as he turned up the bottle and sent the sparkling wine "down the red road."

"It is O. K.," he remarked as he handed the bottle to his next neighbor. The bottle was passed all around and the wine was pronounced all right in spite of the fact that a six story house had burned down on it.

"What are you going to do with that stack, Mr. Kimball?" asked THE CONSTITUTION man, pointing to the tall chimney which towered above all surrounding objects.

"Let it stay," said Mr. Kimball in his usual poor way. "It is as good as we could put there."

"And these foundations?"

"They are better than they ever were," he said, "because they are settled. We cannot do better than to let them stay."

"How are the assessments coming in?"

"Finely, General Toombs has sent his check for \$2,000, twenty percent of his first subscription. Nearly one-half the others have responded, although the assessment is not due until the 24th."

Everything is working well at the ruins. The workmen have reached the door in the old office, and numerous wagons are carrying out the debris as fast as they can be loaded. Nothing of value has been unearthed so far.

CHARLEY WHITE'S CAPER.

Dr. Johnson Tells How His Pet Arms Around a Young Lady's Neck.

"You had something in the paper about me this morning," said Dr. Allan Johnson to a Constitution man yesterday.

"That's a fact," observed the scribe.

"You placed me in an unenviable light in reporting the outrageous conduct of Charley White in putting his arm around a young lady's neck on the street Sunday evening."

"Well, how is it?" asked the reporter.

"Of course you won't mention the name of the young ladies?"

"It is against the rules not to give names, but I go by this," said Dr. Johnson.

"Sunday night," began Dr. Johnson, "a friend of mine named Bailey, together with myself and two young ladies, were going to church at the First Methodist church. Mr. Bailey was about fifty feet ahead of me with the young lady. As we passed up Peachtree street near the corner of Decatur, Charley White and another young man were standing on the corner, and as Mr. Bailey passed them I saw White turn around and look at them. At the same time he made some remark about them that I could not hear. As I passed him he walked around me and walked rapidly past the couple in front of me. He was evidently going to meet Mr. Bailey. I asked the lady who was with me to walk faster. The young ladies were sisters. White walked up to the young lady in front and put his arm around her neck, speaking to her at the same time, and it is said telling her that she must go with him. He claims to have mistaken her for Mamie Lamar, a woman of bad character. As he caught her I asked him what he meant. He made some reply that I do not remember, but I knocked him off the sidewalk. The lady screamed, and the police came up and above each other there was a large window. On either side there were five large windows, and the building was comfortable and complete. The first pastor of the church was Rev. Dr. Wynn, and its last

MR. SPEER'S RETURN.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY GETS BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

He is Promptly Called on by a Constitution Man Who Asks Him about the Carolina Trials—What the Culprits are Charged With—Court to Meet Monday at Columbia.

District Attorney Speer returned from Washington yesterday.

A Constitution man called on him last night at his residence, and notwithstanding his long trip out from Washington, the district attorney was found with indictments and law books all around him and apparently at work on some Georgia case. The reporter asked him if he would say anything about his trip to Washington?

"I fear," said Mr. Speer "that I have nothing very interesting to say. I had a hurried visit and was occupied busily while in the capital city. However, my errand to Washington was professional and not political. I abused nobody and brandished no briefs over my head as I came out of the department of justice, or elsewhere, and I did and said nothing else unusual or extraordinary. I met the distinguished district attorney of South Carolina, Judge Melton, who was in Washington, and we had a long conference with the attorney general. It related to the trial of the negroes in the slave cases in South Carolina. I have been retained in these cases just as any member of the bar might have been, and I accepted the retainers as I think most of the members of the bar would have accepted it. All attempts to give a political significance to my employment are, I think, unjustifiable."

"Yes," said Mr. Speer in a meditative way, "I have been practicing law with more or less success for some fourteen years, and I have yet to see a professional brother who spurns a retainer with a healthy fee when tendered in a reputable cause. It is said that these cases are political. What have I to do with that? A great many political prosecutions are necessary and proper. Some of the papers say the defendants are all innocent. That is the issue to be decided. The government is obliged to have counsel; it has a right to employ counsel and the means to do so, and it has thought proper to employ me, and I shall try to do my duty by my client in a professional and proper way."

"What did you learn of the merits of the cases?"

"Of that I cannot speak freely. I have not heard the facts, and I have read many abstracts, and while many declinations are made about the innocence of the defendants, I think, in accordance with professional ethics, that counsel for the prosecution should state reasons going to show guilt in advance of the trial."

"You can state the charges, can you not?"

"Oh yes, I suppose so. It is impossible, however, for me to give you anything like a graphic statement, as I learn that the accusations take a wide range. In a general and untechnical way, however, I will say that the defendants are charged with the application of physical force actively and passively applied to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage in the congressional election in 1882, which, as you know, was the last election.

The most common allegation is that of persons crowding unnecessarily around the polls with intent to form an obstruction to the approach of voters. It is alleged that after the defendants had voted they would stand in a solid phalanx around the polls in such a way as to prevent the approach of any other persons desiring to vote. This may be called the passive resistance," said Mr. Speer, laughingly.

"It is alleged that there were instances of more active resistance," he continued, "such as barring the way with brandished weapons. For instance, boards with sharp iron spikes protruding from them were used to stop the polls and applied to the persons of citizens desiring to vote in a very offensive manner, and with painful results. It is also insisted in the informations, as I am informed, that the enclosures placed at the polls were of very tortuous and difficult construction, and that in many places the polls were inaccessible, that the state constables would allow certain citizens to vote and would prevent others from voting, that threats and intimidation were used to prevent the citizens from depositing their ballots. The presence and exhibition of firearms at the voting places is also charged as a menace intended to act on the timidity of the voter. This especially charged to be the case at certain precincts where the arms were stored near the polls and where firearms were discharged in the general direction of the voter. There are also charges for interfering with election officers, United States supervisors and deputy marshals. Charges of inducing officers to violate their duty as to the counts, returns and certificates of the election. These make the general nature of the charges as I have been informed by such documents as I have seen."

"The registration law of South Carolina," continued Mr. Speer, "provides that after a certificate of registration is issued to a voter, it is charged that at certain precincts unauthorized persons would take the certificates of registration from the voter and mark it and hand it back to him, and when afterwards he attempted to vote his ballot was rejected on account of that mark. Whether or not these charges are true, I have given you, the character of the accusations can be understood."

"Mr. Speer," said Mr. Speer, "represents the government, unless the evidence to a fair degree of moral and reasonable certainty shows the guilt of the defendant, I should ask to be excused from insisting upon a conviction. This I esteem to be the duty of the government counsel, and also quite as clearly as it is his duty without regard to the person indicted to insist on a conviction if the evidence points to the guilt of the accused."

Judge Hugh L. Bond, of Baltimore, will preside in the case. The case will be called Monday in Columbia, and it is probable that both sides will be ready. It is thought that the case may continue three weeks.

ATLANTA'S OLDEST CHURCH.

Bishop Piero to Dedicate in New Temple Next Sunday.

The First Methodist church, on Peachtree, is to be dedicated next Sunday. Bishop Piero and other distinguished divines will be present.

The dedicatory services recall the fact that the church has quite a history. Every old citizen of Atlanta can easily reproduce in his mind a picture of the old Wesley chapel. In style it was quite primitive, but it stood upon the same ground that is now the foundation for the \$75,000 structure, and in its time was looked upon with as much pride by those who worshipped therein as is shown by those who built it.

Mr. Edward Payne, received about \$1,600 for it. The ground was given by the church by Mr. Stephen Terry. It then had a frontage on Peachtree street of three hundred feet, and at the time of the donation was valued at only a few hundred dollars. It remained a house of worship until 1871, when it was torn away to make room for the present building.

The chapel was a frame building about thirty by sixty feet, and had a seating capacity of about three hundred. It faced on Peachtree street and was built to accommodate the congregation. The lady father was a carpenter, and the building was comfortable and complete.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. Dr. Wynn, and its last

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